

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

VIMS, VSP – Operationalisation of VIMS, Visakhapatnam as an Autonomous Body in the form of a Society – Committee constituted to advise on the modalities to be adopted – Recommendation of the Committee accepted - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 133

Dated:21-02-2019

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.108, HM&FW (C2) Deptt.,Dt.12-2-2019.
2. Minutes of the Committee meeting Dt.13.02.2019.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above orders were issued constituting a Committee to advise on the modalities to be adopted for Operationalisation of VIMS, Visakhapatnam as an Autonomous Institution.

2. In the ref.2nd read above, the Committee has furnished its recommendations.
3. The Government after careful examination of the recommendations of the Committee have decided to accept the same and accordingly Government hereby order:
 - I. For conferring legal sanctity to VIMS institute and the institute be registered as an autonomous society.
 - II. At an appropriate time, VIMS may be brought under an Act of Govt. of A.P. Efforts shall be made for drafting the Act with all components of State of Art Health Care institute with centre of excellences.
 - III. The autonomous institute will be Governed by Governing Body/Council. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh shall be the President of the Council. Hon'ble Health Minister (Medical Education) shall be the Vice President of the Council. The current Governing Body of VIMS Chaired by Spl. Chief Secretary (Health) shall be expanded to include more members. Spl. Chief Secretary (Health) shall be the chair of the council and Director-VIMS shall be the Member Secretary of the Council.
 - IV. An Executive Body for providing support on concurrent matters; and a Finance committee shall be constituted for smooth working of VIMS. An academic council shall also be constituted to support academic programs/specialty teaching/clinical training & workshops etc. However the Academic Council may start its operations as and when Academic & Training workload of VIMS increases. The Executive Body, Finance Committee and Academic Council will be formed by and will be draw their mandate from Governing Council. The Academic Council activities shall be expanded in a phased manner.
 - V. Regarding the fund generation for the VIMS institution, it is proposed to raise funds through Clinical Care provided and reimbursements thereof from NTR Vaidya Seva, Aarogya Raksha and other such programs of the Government,

Academic programs, Research grants , Clinical activity, philanthropic donations and Government grants. Funds may also be generated through leasing assets for use by Public Private Partnership Programs Service Providers for provision of specialised services such as Radiology, Pathology, Dialysis and such similar programs already operating at VIMS as in other teaching & non-teaching hospitals.

- VI. The Government shall provide seed capital or corpus fund for purpose of initiating full activities. The Government grants shall be transferred to VIMS institute directly.
 - VII. In phase – I: existing specialities like General Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Paediatrics shall continue. Other specialities such as but not limited to ENT, Ophthalmology and Super Specialities Like Neuro surgery, Neurology, Plastic Surgery, Endocrinology would to be continued through further strengthening of infrastructure and human resources and appropriate modalities. Supporting clinical services such as Radiology, Bio Chemistry, Pathology, Microbiology, Dialysis in PPP mode will be continued. In phase – II, other super specialties such as but not limited to Cardiology, CTVS, Nephrology, Liver & Biliary Sciences, Organ Transplants, Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine, Oncology, Sports Medicine will be started by creating International Centres of Excellence through Knowledge Partnerships, Collaborations and Public Private Partnerships.
 - VIII. Recruitment of staff would be conducted and monitored by recruitment committee as per the G.O. Rt. No. 108 HM&FW (C2) Dept., Dated. 12.02.2019. The recruitment shall be done in Phases as per prevailing rules at SVIMS, Tirupati for the various posts required at VIMS as may be approved by Governing Body from time to time. The recruitment rules of SVIMS shall be adopted by the Governing Body of VIMS. The Director- VIMS shall be appointed as per the qualifications of Director - SVIMS and SVIMS rules.
4. The Director of Medical Education shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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